



**B. PHASE II YMCA-A Aquatics:**

**POC: Coach AI**

**Status: (OPEN)**

-AI reported that there will be no decision made about a potential pool for at least a year. Goddard and Maize are also in the process of approving and building a pool, these could affect the outcome of ours. Wichita Parks and Rec dept is also holding meetings surrounding the city pools. AI encouraged continued research and development of a proposal by the working group. Will move this item to a quarterly report.

**Benevolence: Tabled until May**

**POC: Deann Gadalla, Michelle Neugent, Coach AI**

**Status: (OPEN)**

AI has contacted WSC head coach to discuss possibility of a benevolence meet. WSC Coach Brian has resigned his position at WSC. We will continue to develop the concept of this meet, need officials to make it a sanctioned meet. We will still plan to hold this after end of short course. Details need to be worked out yet. Suggested parent relay, possible parent 500. Looking at possibly a September timeline.

**C. Triathlon:**

**POC: Coach AI**

**Status: (CLOSED)**

-Triathlon took place April 11 for Triathlon. 13 entries raised \$260.

**D. LOCK IN:**

**POC: Coach AI, Deann Gadalla**

**Status: (CLOSED)**

-The Team Lock In was held Feb 7. A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to the families who offered their time, donations, and service to make this event possible. About 70 kids attended the event with about \$2400 raised for Strong Community. The only issue to report is that the griddle kept shorting out in the morning. This will need to be addressed for future occasions.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Spring Apparel Order- Jamie Wagle (via email)**

- Orders were circulated to All-Star parents for summer apparel this week.
- Samples of new items can be found in AI's office for viewing - tanks and compression shorts.
- All orders are due to AI no later than April 22nd.
- Orders will be distributed prior to the Jenks meet on May 15th.
- I have gotten extremely busy with some things and this will be my last order for the team.

Jamie's departure was noted by the group. Butch Thomas, Abi Griffin, Amber Spade volunteered for new committee. Any additional volunteers are welcome and should contact any of the above people. Next team order will be early Fall. (CLOSED)

**B. Coach/Staffing Update: Christian accepted a position at the East YMCA so will not be returning to us after all. There are currently applicants being considered. (CLOSED)**

**C. Trainers: There was an inquiry from the group regarding acquiring trainers to do dry land with the swimmers. AI noted that dry land (weights) should only be performed when a swimmer is**

at least 13 years of age, expressed concern surrounding the safety issues related to trainers without swim experience, but will look into it. (OPEN)

- D. Qualifier T Shirt Order: Abi Griffin noted the accomplishment of a qualifier t-shirt order was successful but overcame many hurdles in the process. Discussion ensued over streamlining this process. A motion was made by Butch Thomas to move this to the apparel committee, and to place an order prior to the Division and Championship meets. Abi Griffin seconded the motion, motion passed with no oppositions. (CLOSED)
- E. Swimmer Progression: Jill Heinz presented concern surrounding the way a swimmer is moved up in to the next level. With the last movement there was much confusion over what the swimmer was told by their coach(es), progression metric seems unknown or unclear to swimmers and their families. The question was asked what exactly is measured when making the decision to progress a swimmer, and whether a rubric could be created to serve as a guide for swimmers. Much discussion followed, discussing the incentives committee's role as motivation and to recognize effort vs. achievement, as well as higher level swimmers mentoring lower swimming level swimmers. Al encouraged concerned swimmers/families make an appointment with him to discuss their status and progression steps.(CLOSED)
- F. Meet Hotels: Butch Thomas asked about obtaining a block of rooms for out of town meets in order to save families time and money. Factors which are usually considered include point accumulation, breakfast availability, and cost. It was noted that Marriott hotels are USA Swimming supporters. Butch will look into obtaining a block for upcoming Jenks meet, and possibly additional future meets if there is an interest and response. Team unify emails will be sent when this occurs. (CLOSED)
- G. Y Nationals: swimmers who qualify for Y Nationals need 3 Y sanctioned timed trials. The question was asked about the possibility of combining swimmers from different branches to form 1 team. Al was going to look into this and report back. (OPEN)

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next Meeting: May 12, 2015 @ 6:30 Birthday Room YMCA